

FROM FRANKFORT, IND.

As I have been reading each week for some time past the reports from different places of our much beloved brotherhood, of the good work that is yet and has been done through the past winter, I must say that it makes us feel glad to know that there are many who are coming to Christ in the way which we believe to be the high way, and are willing to do whatever God has commanded us to do.

My wife and I are not privileged to attend our own church very often as there is no Brethren church in our city. During the protracted effort of Brother Teeter at Flora, last winter, my wife and I united with the church at that place. The church at Flora has withstood the storms of its enemies and went through many dark days, but with such staunch supporters as some we could name it has rode triumphantly over all the opposition until to-day it stands as a shining light working a power for good. If God is with us who can be against us? May we ever maintain God's word with the integrity of men of God till our end shall come and then like the apostles of old be able to say I am ready to be offered up for I have fought the good fight and have kept the faith. In conclusion will say if any traveling brother comes to our town come and see us, Yours for Christ.

GEORGE E. LITTLE.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WAYSIDE.

Once more we come with thanks to our Father in heaven for restoring our health sufficiently to enter upon our regular work. On the first Sunday we went to Pleasant Hill, Ohio, preached on Saturday night, and on Sunday the River Brethren occupied our house, so I attended their service. Our people had arranged for an Easter entertainment on Sunday evening, and to say it was a success would be putting it very mild. Brother Charles Staub, superintendent, with the committee of arrangements, had their work well done. They had the children well trained, so that not a mistake was made in the entire program.

The singing was simply immense; the anthems were rendered in such a manner that captivated the entire audience. The church was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers. The house was filled to its utmost, and many were turned away for want of room. The theme of the resurrection was presented by the pastor.

On the second Sunday we went to Maple Grove, here we have a band of untiring workers that pull against the stream of opposition. Sunday at this place was a busy day for a preacher just recovering

from the grippe. At 9 A. M., attended Sunday school, and reviewed the class. At 10:30, preached to a large audience. At 3:00 P. M., we gathered at the river where two precious souls were led down in the yielding wave, in obedience to the Master's will. At 6:30, attended S. S. C. E., which was very interesting. Meeting led by Sister Evans. Preached at 7:30, house filled with attentive listeners. All in all it was a pleasant meeting.

On the third Sunday we went to College Corner. On Saturday we attended the township Sunday-school union at our church, which was well attended, and a lively meeting throughout. Dinner was served in the church. Five tables were loaded with the good things of earth, for which we were thankful.

The program was made up of songs, declamations, essays, and recitations, and the discussion of various topics relative to Sunday-school work. We preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday evening many could not gain admittance, for every available space was taken.

Brother Isaac Ross, of Ohio, has been there several nights through the week, but made his escape before I came. Good luck, however, I caught him in the city of Wabash, on his way to Loree, Ind. Come again, Brother Ross.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Inasmuch as the assessments laid upon the respective churches are over due, and the churches over which I am pastor, have raised, or are raising their apportionment, there are some things we would like to know. Are the churches all responding? If so, we are ready. If not, who will pay the deficiency of those churches which do not pay? Or what assurance have we that another assessment may not be forthcoming? Assessments grow wearisome. We don't intend to run any risks, and want to know what we are doing. Why is it that we see nothing through the paper, of checks and drafts coming in for the liquidation of the University debt? Are they not coming? Or is it a private matter? We may be esteemed a little "nosey," yet those who contribute, have a right to know something of the proceedings of the financial part of Ashland University. To us, the veil of the College has never been sufficiently rent, to allow us to look into the inner court, and we propose to have matters plainly understood before we forward our apportionment. We sincerely hope that all the churches are responding, and that the debt may be wiped out now, henceforth and forever. A little light along the way will be appreciated. Fraternally,

W. L. SPANOGLE.

Roaring Springs, Pa.

Items of Interest.

—Oxford University has an annual income of \$6,000,000.

—During the last six years the attendance at Yale has increased 50 per cent.

—One-sixteenth of the college students in the United States are preparing for the ministry.

—The first American library was founded in 1638 at Harvard College, in Cambridge, Mass.

—By an act of the Ohio Legislature, electrocuting is to take the place of hanging after July 1, 1896.

—A cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents was shipped recently from near Key West, Fla.

—Ex-President Harrison has been urged to accept the presidency of the recently formed University of Indianapolis.

—Iceland has 72,000 inhabitants of the Lutheran faith. The Bible is diligently read, and every Icelander can read and write.

—The collection of fine china by Queen Victoria is about the largest and finest in the world, and is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

—The Commission, appointed to settle the Venezuelan Boundary, held what is said to be its most important meeting so far at Washington, April 2.

—It is now claimed by experimenters that the X Rays exist in an arc light, a Bunsen burner, and also lightning. Others claim that these rays may cure consumption and all other diseases penetrating the body.

—The Niagara river usually confines itself to its bed and its falls, but it has now burst its bank on the Canadian side at the Niagara Falls. The Grand Trunk Railway depot is an island in a lake, and half the town is under water.

—It was recently remarked by William E. Gladstone that he was proud of the fact that he had never been addicted to the use of tobacco, wine or any other stimulant. He acknowledges, however, that he had been, under stress of work, sometimes tempted to give nature an artificial ally.

—A very strong effort has been made in London, Berlin, and Vienna to get the governments to agree to bimetalism. England and Germany refused, and later Austria refused also. Every newspaper in these countries protested against the proposition which was introduced into the Reichsrath by Prof. Edward Suss.